

# College Credits for High School Students

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## AHEAD (Achieve Higher Education in Advance of Diploma) Program

Bergen Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2003                      Participants Served: 4

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Fair Lawn High School, Bergenfield High School, Paramus High School, Midland Park High School, Ramapo High School

### DESCRIPTION

The AHEAD Program is offered to high school seniors who may wish to get a jump start on their college education. If high school seniors have completed their required course work and have passed the state’s high school proficiency test, they are given the option to enroll in courses at Bergen Community College to count as college credit and to perhaps increase their college entrance competitiveness. The program is intended to give these students more options as well as responsibility and some independence.

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## College Experience Program

Bergen Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1981                      Participants Served: 30

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Partners: all High Schools in Bergen County

### DESCRIPTION

The College Experience Program is intended to be a mechanism for talented high school juniors and seniors to pursue advanced education at an early stage in their academic life. Courses applied for are to represent an advanced experience and reflect an accelerated academic interest. Because of this, students requiring developmental courses after taking the NJ College Basic Skills Placement Test are not eligible for the program.

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## 12th Grade Option - Dual Enrollment

Brookdale Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2004                      Participants Served: 9

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Monmouth Regional High School, Henry Hudson High School, Red Bank Regional High School

### DESCRIPTION

Qualified high school seniors are invited to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program at Brookdale Community College. The Dual Enrollment Program allows students in participating high schools to complete up to 12 Brookdale credits during their senior year in high school. These credits may be used toward high school and/or college requirements. Taking Brookdale Community College courses while in high school can defray the total cost of attending college. Credits earned through dual enrollment can be used toward degree requirements at Brookdale and/or transferred to a four-year college. The Dual Enrollment Program enables students to accelerate their college career. Students enrolled in this program may enter their freshman year of college with advanced academic standing. The goal of this program is to make □the senior year more meaningful for students.

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## College Fast Start Program

Brookdale Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1975                      Participants Served: 68

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Partners: High Schools in Monmouth County

### DESCRIPTION

Exceptional high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors presently enrolled at any of Monmouth County's high schools are eligible to apply for Brookdale's Fast Start Program. Students must have the written approval of their guidance counselor and parent/guardian. Students must meet with and be recommended by a Brookdale Fast Start Counselor. Eligible students may enroll in one or two college-level courses. Fast Start students pay full tuition and attend Brookdale classes outside of their regular school day. Upon presentation of the high school diploma, credit may be applied to a Brookdale program or available for transfer. Students participating in "Fast Start" meet with a Student Development Specialist, on Brookdale's Lincroft campus, before choosing their classes.

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## High Technology High School

Brookdale Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1991                      Participants Served: 121

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Partners: Monmouth County Vocational School District

### DESCRIPTION

The mission of High Technology High School is to provide a small, nurturing, student centered learning environment for young people in Monmouth County who are talented and truly interested in areas of Engineering, Science, Mathematics and Technology. High Technology High School (HTHS) is a cooperative venture between Monmouth County Vocational School District and Brookdale Community College. HTHS provides a continuous program of technology education for grades 9 - 12. HTHS is designed with state-of-the-art electronic equipment and provides students with internships and the opportunity to study in a college atmosphere. HTHS junior and senior students take Brookdale courses as part of their required academic program.

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## Monmouth County Arts High School

Brookdale Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2005                      Participants Served: none yet, to begin in January 2005

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Monmouth County Arts High School

### DESCRIPTION

Several of the Monmouth County Arts High School courses have been articulated with Brookdale Community College. Students successfully completing these courses will have the option of receiving college credits for their coursework. Students must submit an application and \$25 application fee to Brookdale. A reduced tuition of \$132 per three credit course will be paid by the student. Articulated courses include: Modern Dance, Jazz Ensemble, Broadway Singing, Theatre Arts, and Visual Arts. The goal of the partnership is to challenge talented high school students with college level work.

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## Tech Prep

Brookdale Community College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Year Began: 1992

Participants Served: 120

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Partners: Monmouth County Vocational School District, Freehold regional, Henry Hudson Regional, Ocean County Vocational-Technical School, Keyport HS, Keansburg HS, Rumson-Fair Haven HS, Bergen County Technical Schools

### DESCRIPTION

Brookdale Community College participates in a "Technology Preparation" program. Brookdale has Tech Prep articulation agreements with Monmouth County Vocational School District and area high schools. The goal of these agreements is to assist students in making a seamless transition from high school to college and to provide a well-sequenced continuance of quality educational programs for students in career programs. The Tech Prep program allows eligible high school seniors to earn college credit for selected high school coursework that meets college standards. The credits earned through Tech Prep are "banked" for up to two years, until a student successfully completes an additional twelve credits at Brookdale. At that time, the credits earned through Tech Prep are awarded to the student free.

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## College Now

Camden County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Year Began: 1996

Participants Served: 125-180

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: All Camden County districts can participate, Camden County College - Maralyn Mason, Associate Dean of Student Support Services

### DESCRIPTION

College Now is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses at Camden County College while still in high school. Students can bank credits for future enrollment at Camden County College or transfer these credits to other colleges and universities. This program is part of the first year option. The program requires high school students desiring to take college-level courses at Cherry Hill, Camden, or Blackwood campus to: obtain a letter from the high school principal, take the college placement test, meet with the assistant dean, and complete required forms, register, and provide payment.

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## College Now - Video Production

Camden County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Year Began: 2004

Participants Served: 14

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Partners: Pennsauken School District, Camden County College - Dr. Kathleen Carter, Camden County College - Professor Phyllis Owens

### DESCRIPTION

This is a partnership program with the Pennsauken School District and Camden County College. Students attend 2 college classes per semester at their high school. The courses are taught Camden County College instructors. This program is designed to provide introductory instruction in technical careers and video production. Students can earn up to 12 credits and gain guaranteed acceptance into the College's Video Production Program. Career counseling through a 3-credit college readiness course is also provided. Students will be required to prepare a video program for community telecast as a part of the program requirements.

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## High School Plus

Camden County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1996                      Participants Served: 1500

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Partners: 27 high schools, Camden County College - Dr. Theodore Barthold

### DESCRIPTION

The High School Plus Program is designed to accelerate student achievement by awarding college credits for college-level work completed in high school. The program is offered for freshman-level general education college courses. These courses include such diverse offerings as foreign language, computer science, chemistry, physics, biology, psychology, and history. Upon approval by appropriate college faculty of the specific high school curricula, the courses are taught by high school teachers. Usually, the courses approved for college credit are honors AP high school courses, which have been certified as containing all the components of the college-level course for which credit will be awarded. Therefore, a student taking high school Physics I, for example, is receiving both high school credit and four (4) college credits. Throughout the academic year, the college faculty representative monitors course content, testing instruments, and evaluation procedures to insure the high school course meets college academic standards. Following successful completion of the course, the student is provided a graded transcript from Camden County College. Upon request, an official Camden County College transcript is sent to the college(s) of choice.

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## TECH PREP (Law Public Safety & Security)

Camden County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2003                      Participants Served: 5 districts, 100 students

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Partners: Camden Academy Charter School, Sterling Regional High School, Collingswood High School, Gloucester City High School, Camden County Technical School, Camden County College, College of New Jersey

### DESCRIPTION

Tech Prep provides an opportunity to earn college credits while in high school and apply those credits toward an associate degree at Camden County College in Criminal Justice. The program is in its second year of a three year sequence that addresses security and protective services; law and legal services; and fire management services. Tech Prep Program is a combined secondary and postsecondary pathway which leads to an associate degree or two-year certificate, provides technical preparation in at least one field of technology, builds student competence in mathematics, science, and communication through a sequential course of study, and leads to placement in employment.

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## Project Forward

Felician College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Independent College or University

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Partners: High schools with articulation agreements with Felician

### DESCRIPTION

Project Forward is designed to enable outstanding high school seniors to experience college learning while completing high school studies. Courses are offered during the Fall and Spring semesters, carry college credits, and can be applied to degree studies at Felician College. Students who plan to attend another college may be able to transfer these credits into their degree programs.

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## High School Scholars Program / District Partnerships

Middlesex County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1996                      Participants Served: 650+

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Partners: Dunellen, East Brunswick, Edison, Monroe, Piscataway, South Brunswick, Middlesex County Vocational Schools

### DESCRIPTION

The goal of the High School Scholars Program is to provide high school students with the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school. Students must have completed the prerequisites required. Articulated courses are offered in-district and taught by district teachers who must meet all the same criteria as required to adjunct at Middlesex. Students are limited to one course per semester and pay \$100 for the course. This program is offered in the regular academic year only. District teachers meet with college department chairs. Department chairs visit the classes during each semester.

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## Newark Public Schools at the Pre-college Academy @ NJIT

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Public Research University  
Year Began: 1998                      Participants Served: 20 students

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Partners: Newark Public Schools, NJIT

### DESCRIPTION

The goal of the program is to provide Newark high school students the opportunity and financial resources necessary to take college courses at NJIT. NJIT provides these students with college credit for successful completion of the courses. Urban youngsters are allowed to experience, first hand, STEM courses that are offered on a campus that specializes in technologically oriented coursework.

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## Union City Scholars @ NJIT

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Public Research University  
Year Began: 1992                      Participants Served: 236 students

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Partners: Union City Board of Education, NJIT

### DESCRIPTION

The program provides student instruction in engineering, mathematics, chemistry, computer applications, and language arts through classroom discussions, lectures, laboratory experiments, projects and field trips in the summer (New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards). They have structured daily athletic activities to promote team-building and reinforce classroom principles of teamwork. In addition, students receive college credit for college courses; letters of recommendation; financial aid; and academic tutoring. Urban youngsters are allowed to experience, first hand, STEM courses that are offered on a campus that specializes in technologically oriented coursework

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## G.O.A.L. "Go On and Learn"

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
NJ Higher Education Sector: State College or University  
Year Began: 1990                      Participants Served: 50 per year

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Richard Stockton College - donates the tuition, Atlantic City High School - pays for students' books, The Sands Hotel and Casino - provides the bus transportation

### DESCRIPTION

G.O.A.L targets students who are capable of completing college level work, but because of social or financial pressures would not otherwise pursue a college education after high school. The objectives of the program are as follows: to enable high school students to successfully take and complete college level courses for college credit; to provide high school students with an opportunity to successfully experience a college level curriculum in a postsecondary environment; to stimulate intellectual curiosity and higher order thinking skills for secondary school students who may otherwise go intellectually unchallenged in relation to postsecondary learning experiences; to provide the positive reinforcement necessary for the student who may otherwise be unwilling to take the risk of college level work; and to further develop the fertile and collegial relationship between Stockton College and Atlantic City High School.

The program provides an opportunity for 50 selected Atlantic City High School seniors to enroll free of charge in regular college courses at Stockton each spring. Classes are representative of the current national effort to increase the enrollment of minority students in colleges and universities. This collaborative effort among Stockton, Atlantic City High School and the Sands Casino and Hotel demonstrates the effective results that are attainable when institutions work together on behalf of urban students.

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## McNair Academic High School, Jersey City

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Public Research University

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Partners: Jersey City Public Schools (McNair Academic HS)

### DESCRIPTION

Newark College of Arts & Sciences of Rutgers University - Newark offers college courses to advanced placement students chosen by McNair Academic High School. The classes are delivered to McNair by instructional television in real time; additional instruction is provided via the Blackboard I.T. platform. The program provides Economics, Psychology, and History courses for college credit during the academic year.

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## Special Program for Credit

Saint Peter's College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Independent College or University  
Year Began: 1970                      Participants Served: 200

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Partners: partner NJ high schools

### DESCRIPTION

This program is designed for academically talented high school seniors. SPFC offers these students the unique opportunity to earn college credits for advanced course-work completed in their high school. SPC has evaluated select courses in certain high schools and has approved faculty, syllabi and textbooks for college credit. All high school teachers participating in SPFC have earned advanced degrees and have received special adjunct faculty status from the College for this program. In addition to offering credit programs in local high schools, the Special Program for Credit provides limited opportunities for students to take one course per semester in the day session on the Saint Peter's campus during their senior year in high school. SPFC courses offer the challenge of advanced and independent study, as well as an introduction to collegiate work; during the academic year during school hours.

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## Salem County Academy Programs

Salem Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1995                      Participants Served: 24

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### DESCRIPTION

High school students may enroll in academy programs through the Salem County Arts, Science and Technology High School. Presently the following academy programs enable students to take college-level courses at Salem Community College: Academy of Biological and Medical Sciences; Academy of Chemical Engineering and Technology; and Academy of Graphic Design in Multimedia Technology.

These rigorous programs are designed to help prepare students for careers in specific fields. Students transfer their SCC credits to four-year institutions. The following services are provided during the academic year: Computer-skills training, math/science instruction, critical thinking skills development, grade and attendance monitoring, college courses for credit, social skills development/confidence building, leadership development, college fairs, college awareness, career counseling and information, personal counseling, cultural activities and field trips.

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## Union County Magnet High School

Union County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1998                      Participants Served: 225

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Union County Magnet High School - a part of Union County Vocational Technical School, Union County College

### DESCRIPTION

High School students earn college credit while in high school. Union County College provides faculty to teach on the site of the Magnet High School throughout the year

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## Higher Education Advanced Degree Start-Up Program ("Heads-Up" Program)

Warren County Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2001                      Participants Served: 400-500

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Partners: Phillipsburg High School, Belvidere High School, Warren County Technical School, All County High Schools are invited to participate

### DESCRIPTION

Warren County Community College and Warren County School Districts recognize the value of a program that allows high school students to begin to accrue college credits while completing their high school experience. The HEADS UP Enrollment Program is a partnership program linking high schools and the College to provide qualified high school students with an opportunity to enroll during part of the school day in general education transferable courses. Students who successfully complete these courses will earn College credit, which will be documented on an official WCCC transcript. Students will have the option to apply the credits directly to a WCCC degree program or transfer them to another college or university as they pursue their higher education options.

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